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Translation of Prospectus issued in connection  
with the formation of the Korean Workers' Army. 韓國勞兵會  
Obtained in Dr. Fearn's Church on April 3, 1923.

The movement for Korean Independence which has been growing for a decade is at last taking definite shape. By the struggle they have conducted without arms and the way they have sacrificed their lives, since the declaration of independence, our brothers and sisters in Korea have been demonstrating our desire for freedom. In the meantime we, who are exiles in foreign lands, have not been negligent in our duty, and have helped the campaign by presenting our country's case at international conferences and appealing for the support of foreign powers whose sympathy has helped to sustain our valiant brothers in their fight against overwhelming odds. Our cause is just and our willingness to make sacrifices is apparent. We have therefore good reason to hope for success, and now propose the organization of the "Korean Workers' Army" which will be composed of self-supporting volunteers. Further details of the organization are given in the regulations.

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Translator's note :

Ex-Commissioner of Police in the Korean "Provisional Government".  
A member of the so-called Korean Senate.  
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Ex-Vice Minister of Finance in the Korean "Provisional Government".  
Ex-Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs in the Korean "Provisional Government".  
Ex-Minister of Communications in the Korean "Provisional Government".  
A member of the Korean Senate.  
Ex-Vice Minister of War in the "Korean Provisional Government".  
A member of the so-called Korean Senate.  
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A member of the Sino-Korean Mutual Aid Society.

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**Translation of Regulations of the  
Korean Workers' Army Society.**

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**Article 1 :- Name - The Society shall be known as the Korean Workers' Army Society.**

**Article 2 :- Object - The object is to mobilize more than 10,000 well educated volunteers and to raise a military fund of more than \$100,000.00 within 10 years.**

**Article 3 :- Functions -**

- (a) To establish a military school to educate officers.
- (b) To publish military magazines to develop a knowledge of tactics.
- (c) To recommend its members to foreign military schools or arsenals for military education.
- (d) To open simple iron workshop for the education for its members.
- (e) To deliver lectures to explain the meaning of labour and militarism.
- (f) To send members to foreign industrial schools to study.
- (g) To place members with railways, steamships and hotels for study.

**Article 4 :- Membership - Every Korean of more than 15 years of age who is in accord with the object of the society may become a member. There are two kinds of members : special membership and ordinary membership.**

**Qualifications for Special membership : all healthy young men who are obedient and who wish to be soldiers and not afraid of hard work.**

**Obligations of Special Membership :**

- 1. To undergo military education for at least 6 months.
- 2. Knowledge of two different professions.
- 3. Liability to be called up for war at any moment.
- 4. To report upon his conditions to headquarters.

**Article 5 :- Application for membership : Every qualified Korean upon the recommendation of a member of the society and upon the payment of the entrance fee may be admitted as a member if passed by the committee. Special member must give his life history, fill the membership form and be questioned by the committee.**

**Article 6 :- The Executive Committee - The Executive Committee shall be composed of the several committees and**

representatives of the branches of the association.  
The Committee shall administer four different  
Bureaus namely, Finance, Education, Labour and  
Army.

Article 7 :- Officers - The officers of the Society shall consist  
of a President, a chairman of the executive committee,  
20 other committeemen and 3 auditors.

Article 8 :- Revenue - The revenue shall be derived from members'  
entrance fees, yearly subscriptions and donations.  
The entrance fee shall be \$10. for ordinary members  
and \$5 for special members. The annual membership fee  
shall be \$3 for ordinary members and \$1.00 for  
special members. The entire receipts from entrance  
fees shall be saved for future military expenses and  
shall not be used for any other purposes.

Article 9 :- Branches - Branches may be established when an application  
signed by more than 20 persons is presented to the  
executive committee and is approved.

# 韓國勞兵會の現狀と事業

一會名は韓國勞兵會の略稱は立憲會と爲す勞工の技術を修め、  
備は軍人資格者をして學問を修め習を修め養成せしむる結社なり  
二目的は祖國光復の貢獻を爲すは十年以内の一萬名以上の  
勞兵を養成せしむ百萬元以上の戦費を造る事

## 三事業の經營

一軍事學校を設立せしむ士官資格を養成せす

二軍事書籍を刊行せしむ軍事知識を普及せす

三外國軍隊軍事學校及兵工廠等を紹介せしむは隨時技術を修得せしむ

四簡易工場を設立せしむ勞工技術を教習せす

五講演會を開催せしむ雜誌類を刊行せしむ勞兵思想を鼓吹せす

六外國の工廠及工業學校等を紹介せしむ工業技術を修得せしむ

七鐵道輪船及旅館等を紹介せしむ海事員の實務を修得せしむ

八會費は本會員の任意に之を納め七十五歳以上の韓國人をして許入せしむ

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